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From: Weiss, Lena
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Pearce, Jennifer
Subject: FOIA Req EPA R4 2016 010483

-----Original Message-----

From: Lassiter, James SAJ [mailto:James.A.Lassiter@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:24 PM
To: Weiss, Lena <Weiss.Lena@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: King's Bay Entrance and Inner Channel SAP/QAPP (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Thank you,

Aaron Lassiter
Planning and Policy Division
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Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Lassiter, James SAJ <James.A.Lassiter@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Collins, Gary <Collins.Garyw@epa.gov>; Derby, Jennifer <Derby.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] King's Bay Entrance and Inner Channel SAP/QAPP

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Best,

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Sorry about that. Please find the map attached.
If you have any other questions, please let me know

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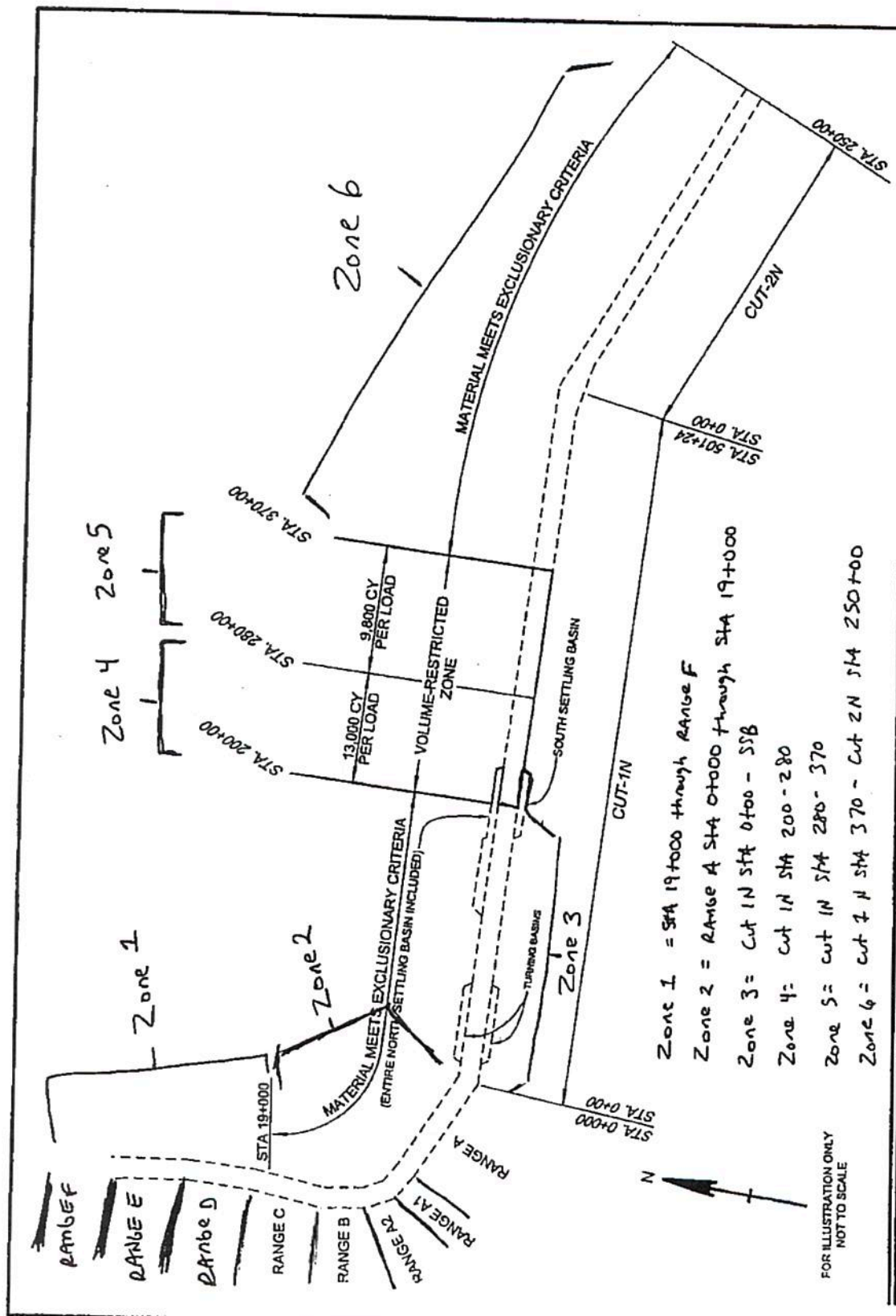
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To: Weiss, Lena <Weiss.Lena@epa.gov>
Cc: Collins, Gary <Collins.Garyw@epa.gov>
Subject: Kings Bay SAP\QAPP (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Good afternoon Lena,

We have addressed your and Gary's comments on the SAP/QAPP. I am still waiting on our engineer to create the maps depicting the sampling locations however. I was wondering if you would be amenable to us sending you the edits and responses now and the maps as soon as available. We understand that you cannot sign off on the Plan until the submittal is complete, but thought this could save some us some time prior to the holidays. Let me know if this would be okay and I'll forward your way.

Thanks,

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To: Weiss, Lena <Weiss.Lena@epa.gov>; Collins, Gary <Collins.Garyw@epa.gov>
Subject: Kings Bay SAP/QAPP 103 Sampling Maps (UNCLASSIFIED)
Importance: High

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Good afternoon Lena,

I have posted the sampling location maps to our Army FTP site for your access. I had to make them largely myself, so they are not quite as aesthetically pleasing as some of our contractor productions. They are formatted to print 11x17 as well, so the font won't get too small. You'll get an email with the instructions to retrieve them shortly. Let me know if you have any question about them. Also, the latest schedule for the 103 sampling is now either the first or second week of January.

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Good morning Aaron -

Thank you for sending us the maps. Can you please go ahead and begin a signature page for the SAP and then send it over? You and someone from ERDC should sign before we do. Additionally, I think you might have to change it from the way it is currently formatted to have me as the EPA PM and Gary as the QA Manager.

Thanks so much,
Lena

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